

# Infallibility of Scripture

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## I. Infallibility of Scripture

A. **Discussion:** What does it mean for the scriptures to be “infallible”?

B. **We believe the whole scriptures are infallibly true and that they are the only rules of faith and practice.**

- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.
- **CHAPTER I - THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**
- These are the Old and the New Testaments; they were written by holy men, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and are God’s revealed word to man. They are a sufficient and infallible rule and guide to salvation and all Christian worship and service.



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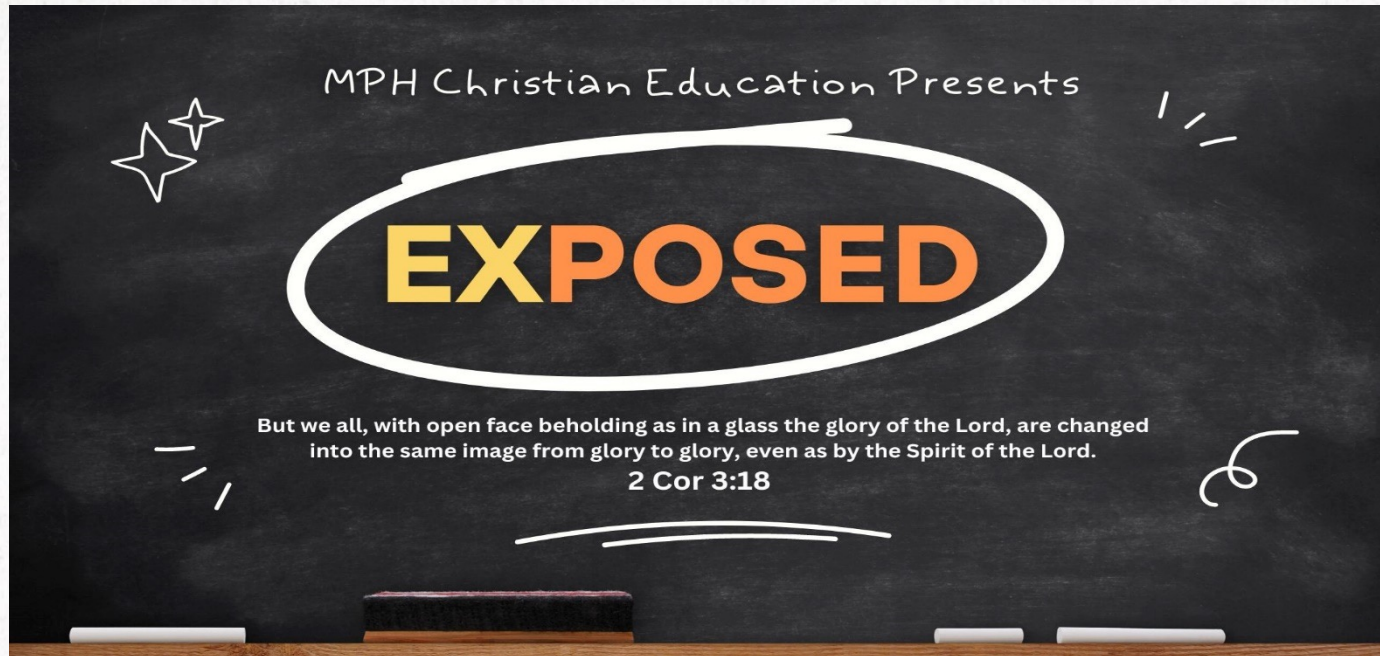
## I. Infallibility of Scripture

**A. The plenary –verbal theory of inspiration** – all (plenary) the very words (verbal) of the Bible are inspired by God.

- a) This applies specifically to the original manuscripts in the original languages.
- b) This inspiration did not overwhelm the personality of the human writer.

## B. Indestructability of Scripture

- a) **Survived political persecutions** - Emperors tried to destroy every Bible.
- b) **Survived religious persecutions** - Early popes opposed the reading and translating of the Bible.
- c) **Survived philosophical persecutions** – Voltaire said, “Another century and there will not be a Bible on the earth.”



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- **Discussion** - What is justification? How does justification look for a Christian?

- A. We believe that no man can scripturally be justified before God through his own works, power, or ability. For by grace are ye are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves.
  - a. **Romans 4:24** *But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;*
  - b. **Ephesians 2:8-9** *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*
- B. We believe that good works are the fruit of a saving faith, and not a means to eternal life.
  - a. **Revelation 22:14-15** *Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.*
  - b. **Titus 3:5** *Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;*



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### CHAPTER XII

#### JUSTIFICATION AND SANCTIFICATION

**Personal justification implies that the person justified has been guilty before God; and, in consideration of the atonement of Christ, accepted by faith, the sinner is pardoned and absolved from the guilt of sin and restored to divine favor. Christ's atonement is the foundation of the sinner's redemption, yet, without repentance and faith, it can never give him justification and peace with God. Sanctification is the continuing of God's grace by which the Christian may constantly grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.**



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**NEXT SESSION**

**DOCTRINE OF FREE WILL**

**March 29, 2023**

**6:30 p.m.**